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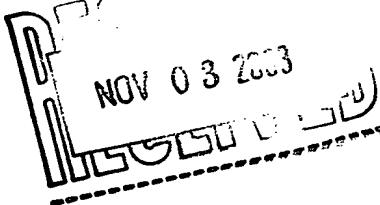
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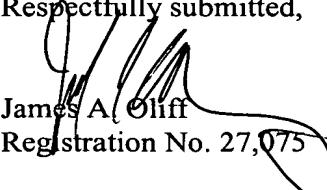
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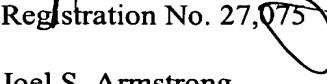
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- 2. The reference was cited in a counterpart foreign application. An English language version of the foreign office action is attached for the Examiner's information.
- 3. An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference 1 is attached hereto.
- 4. A translation of the non-English language reference 1 is attached hereto.

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